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Honorable Geraldine Burdick, Mayor
Town of Palisade
175 East Third Street
Palisade, CO 81526-0128

Re: Closure of Administrative Order
Docket No. SDWA-08-2002-16
PWS ID# CO0139600

Dear Mayor Burdick:

This letter is to inform you of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) decision to close the Administrative Order, Docket Number SDWA-08-2002-16, issued to the Town of Palisade on June 24, 2002. The decision is based upon submission of a complete and accurate Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for calendar years 2001 and 2002.

Closure of the Order in no way affects your responsibility pursuant to the National Primary Drinking Water Regulation (NPDWR), 40 CFR Part 141. In addition, the Safe Drinking Water Act provides that violations of the NPDWRs be subject to civil penalties of up to \$27,500 per day of violation, as assessed by the United States District Court.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your cooperation in resolving the violations. If you have any questions related to this matter, please contact Eric Banghart at (303) 312-6971.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Diane L. Sipe, Director
Technical Enforcement Program
Office of Enforcement, Compliance
and Environmental Justice

cc: Jackie Roberts, CDPHE

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